

Aging In Place and Community
Meeting Notes
November 9, 2011

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Staff:

Guests: Isabelle Schoenfeld

Topic	Discussion Points	Decisions/follow-up
AIPC work plan for year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a check list of what an individual needs to age successfully in place. • Create a check list of what a community needs to be a Community for a Lifetime. (consider audience – neighborhood, county, village) • Include on the check list what is needed to provide, support or accomplish various items from either non-profit or County agencies. • Present options to aging in place. 	<p>Outcome: List intended to help COA advise the County government and County Council to understand and plan for the challenges of aging at home and in one's community.</p> <p>Having choices is the goal. Provide training on 'difficult conversations' – moving out of one's home and transitioning to the next step.</p>
Options in senior housing	What is next beyond villages?	<p>Outcome: Advocate County planning and budget to serve a broad income range of seniors. Invite leaders of retirement communities to give talk at AIPC meeting.</p>
Housing Task Force Overview	<p>Jim Brown of Victory Housing was the guest speaker.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victory has built 25 communities in greater DC, 14 in Montgomery County • Land or facility is donated which helps keep costs down 	<p>Outcome: Support purpose built senior housing. Advocate to the County to support density bonuses, tax abatements and fee waivers in</p>

